

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON  
Department of History  
Semester II -- 1990-1991

<u>COURSE NUMBER</u>	<u>COURSE TITLE</u>	<u>INSTRUCTOR</u>
334	Protestant Reformation	Kingdon

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

History 334 is one of two courses on the history of Europe during the Reformation period. It deals with the Protestant Reformation in its Lutheran, Calvinist, and Radical phases, primarily in Germany, Switzerland, France, and the Netherlands. Its companion course, History 335, deals with the Catholic Reformation, primarily in Italy and Spain.

LECTURES:

There will be two lectures a week for the entire class. They will first analyze European society on the eve of the Reformation, and then explore two separate but related phenomena: (1) the development during this period of new religious ideas and institutions, with their significance for the future; (2) the impact of religious ideology on the politics, economy, culture, and society of Europe as illustrated in this period.

DISCUSSION SECTIONS:

There will be one discussion section for each student. Graduate and honors students will be invited to meet separately in a special section with Professor Kingdon to discuss substantial additional readings of a historiographic character, and to write a substantial paper on a historiographic topic. Undergraduates registering for a fourth-hour of credit will be expected to present an oral report in their discussion sections, as well as submit a written paper on topics selected in consultation with Professor Kingdon and the teaching assistant. Undergraduates registering for three credits will be expected simply to attend and participate in discussion.

EXAMINATIONS AND GRADING SYSTEM:

All but graduate and honors students will be asked to write three examinations, two during the course of the semester, the final one at the end of the semester. For three-hour undergraduates, each mid-term examination will count for 25% of the final grade; the final examination will count for 50%. For four-hour undergraduates, the two reports will count for 25% of the final grade; each mid-term examination will count for 20%; the final examination will count for 35%. Adjustments may be made to give credit for improvement.

REQUIRED READINGS:

H. G. Koenigsberger, G. L. Mosse & G. Q. Bowker, Europe in the Sixteenth Century (a survey history of the period)  
Martin Luther, Selections, ed. by John Dillenberger (a collection of actual sources from the period)  
John Calvin, Selections, ed. by John Dillenberger (another collection of sources)

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The Protestant Reformation

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Books to be purchased:

H. G. Koenigsberger, George L. Mosse, and G. Q. Bowker, Europe in the Sixteenth Century, 2nd edition, Longman  
Martin Luther: Selections from his writings, ed. by John Dillenberger, Doubleday  
John Calvin: Selections from his writings, ed. by John Dillenberger, Scholars Press

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Supplementary selected list of readings in the history of the Protestant Reformation. Titles starred (\*) will be found on reserve in the College Library, Helen C. White Hall.

Source collections:

\*Philip Schaff, The Creeds of Christendom, 3 vols.  
B. A. Gerrish, ed., The Faith of Christendom: a source book of creeds and confessions

General guides to further study:

Steven Ozment, ed., Reformation Europe: a guide to research  
Archive for Reformation History (Archiv für Reformationsgeschichte)  
Sixteenth Century Journal

I. Background:

Roland H. Bainton, Erasmus of Christendom  
Thomas A. Brady, Jr., Turning Swiss: cities and empire, 1450-1550  
Francis Oakley, The Western Church in the Later Middle Ages  
Heiko A. Oberman, Harvest of Medieval Theology  
Steven Ozment, The Age of Reform, 1250-1550  
Lewis W. Spitz, The Religious Renaissance of the German Humanists  
David C. Steinmetz, Luther and Staupitz: an essay in the intellectual origins of the Protestant Reformation  
Charles E. Trinkaus, In our Image and Likeness: Humanity and Divinity in Italian Humanist Thought

II. The Lutheran Reformation:(a) Biographies of Luther

- Roland H. Bainton, Here I Stand: a life of Martin Luther  
 H. Boehmer, Road to Reformation  
 Martin Brecht, Martin Luther: Sein Weg zur Reformation, 1483-1521  
 H. Denifle, Luther and Lutherdom  
 Eric H. Erikson, Young Man Luther  
 L. Febvre, Martin Luther: a destiny  
 Robert H. Fife, The Revolt of Martin Luther  
 H. Grisar, Martin Luther  
 H. G. Haile, Luther: an experiment in biography  
 James Kittelson, Martin Luther  
 Joseph Lortz, The Reformation in Germany  
 Heiko A. Oberman, Luther: Mensch zwischen Gott und Teufel  
 Gerhart Ritter, Luther: his life and work  
 Ernest Schwiebert, Luther and His Times

(b) Biographies of others

- Karl Brandi, The Emperor Charles V  
 Hastings Eels, Martin Bucer  
 James M. Estes, Christian Magistrate and State Church: the career of Johannes Brenz  
 R. J. W. Evans, Rudolf II and His World  
 Harold J. Grimm, Lazarus Spengler: a lay leader of the Reformation  
 Hajo Holborn, Ulrich von Hutten and the German Reformation  
 James Kittelson, Wolfgang Capito from Humanist to Reformer  
 Robert A. Kolb, Nikolaus von Amsdorf, 1483-1565  
 Clyde Manschreck, Melanchton: the quiet Reformer  
 Irwin Panofsky, The Life and Art of Albrecht Dürer  
 Jill Raitt, ed., Shapers of Religious Traditions in Germany, Switzerland, and Poland, 1560-1600  
 E. Gordon Rupp, Patterns of Reformation (Oecolampadius, Karlstadt, Müntzer, Vadian)  
 David C. Steinmetz, Reformers in the Wings

(c) Interpretations

- Heinrich Bornkamm, Luther's World of Thought  
 Mark Edwards, Luther and the False Brethren  
 -----, Luther's Last Battles: Politics and Polemics, 1531-46  
 George W. Forell, Faith Active in Love  
 Peter Fraenkel, Testimonia Patrum: the function of the patristic argument in the theology of Philip Melanchton  
 John M. Headley, Luther's View of Church History  
 W. M. McGovern, From Luther to Hitler

III. The Radical Reformation:

Roland H. Bainton, Hunted Heretic: the life and death of Michael Servetus

Harold S. Bender, ed., Mennonite Encyclopedia  
 -----, Conrad Grebel, the founder of the Swiss Brethren  
 sometimes called Anabaptists

William J. Bouwsma, Concordia Mundi: the career and thought of  
 Guillaume Postel

Delio Cantimori, Eretici italiani del Cinquecento (in Italian and German  
 only)

Claus-Peter Clasen, Anabaptism: a social history, 1525-1618

Jerome Friedman, Michael Servetus: a case study in total heresy  
 -----, The Most Ancient Testimony: sixteenth-century  
 Christian-Hebraica in the age of Renaissance nostalgia

Carlo Ginzburg, The Cheese and the Worms: the cosmos of a sixteenth-  
 century miller

-----, The Night Battles: witchcraft and agrarian cults in the  
 sixteenth and seventeenth centuries

Hans Hillerbrand, A Fellowship of Discontent

Rufus M. Jones, Spiritual Reformers in the 16th and 17th Centuries  
 -----, Studies in Mystical Religion

Franklin H. Littell, The Anabaptist View of the Church

Heiko A. Oberman, Wurzeln des Antisemitismus

M. M. Smirin, Thomas Münzer (in Russian and German only)

James M. Stayer, Anabaptists and the Sword

George H. Williams, The Radical Reformation

IV. The Calvinist Reformation:(a) Biographies

Q. Breen, John Calvin: a study in French humanism

William J. Bouwsma, John Calvin: a sixteenth-century portrait

Alexandre Ganoczy, Le jeune Calvin

Paul-F. Geisendorf, Théodore de Bèze

John T. McNeill, The History and Character of Calvinism

G. R. Potter, Zwingli

(b) Theology

J. Wayne Baker, Heinrich Bullinger and the Covenant

Q. Breen, Christianity and Humanism: studies in the history of  
 ideas

John Patrick Donnelly, Calvinism and Scholasticism in Vermigli's  
 Doctrine of Man and Grace

Jane Dempsey Douglass, Women, Freedom, and Calvin

Edward A. Dowey, Jr., The Knowledge of God in Calvin's Theology

Carlos M. N. Eire, War Against Idols: the reformation of worship  
 from Erasmus to Calvin

- Oliver Fatio, Méthode et théologie: Lambert Daneau et les débuts de la scolastique réformée  
 Alexandre Ganoczy, Calvin, théologien de l'église et du ministère  
 Robert W. Henderson, Teaching Office in the Reformed Tradition  
 Kilian McDonnell, John Calvin, the Church, and the Eucharist  
 Elsie McKee, John Calvin on the Diaconate and Liturgical Almsgiving  
 -----, Elders and the Plural Ministry: the role of exegetical history in illuminating John Calvin's theology  
 Wilhelm Niesel, The Theology of Calvin  
 François Wendel, Calvin: the origin and development of his religious thought  
 E. David Willis, Calvin's Catholic Christology: the function of the so-called extra Calvinisticism in Calvin's theology

## (c) in Switzerland and France

- Natalie Z. Davis, The Return of Martin Guerre  
 Donald R. Kelley, The Beginning of Ideology: consciousness and society in the French Reformation  
 -----, François Hotman: a revolutionary's ordeal  
 Robert M. Kingdon, Geneva and the Coming of the Wars of Religion in France, 1555-1572  
 -----, Geneva and the Consolidation of the French Protestant Movement, 1564-1572  
 -----, Myths about the St. Bartholomew's Day

Massacres, 1572-1576

- E. William Monter, Calvin's Geneva  
 Nancy Lyman Roelker, Queen of Navarre, Jeanne d'Albret, 1528-1572  
 J. H. M. Salmon, Society in Crisis: France in the Sixteenth Century  
 Robert C. Walton, Zwingli's Theocracy

## (d) in the Netherlands

- Phyllis Mack Crew, Calvinist Preaching and Iconoclasm in the Netherlands, 1544-1569  
 P. Geyl, The Revolt of the Netherlands, 1555-1609

## (e) in Britain

- Patrick Collinson, The Elizabethan Puritan Movement  
 Gordon Donaldson, The Scottish Reformation  
 Marshall M. Knappen, Tudor Puritanism  
 Jasper G. Ridley, John Knox

V. Special Problems

## (a) Toleration

- \*Roland H. Bainton, The Travail of Religious Liberty  
 -----, Sebastien Castellion and the Toleration Controversy

Joseph Lecler, Toleration and the Reformation  
 William Monter, Ritual, Myth and Magic in Early Modern Europe

## (b) Unity

Walther Köhler, Zwingli and Luther, ihr Streit über das Abendmahl nach seinen politischen und religiösen Beziehungen, 2 vols.  
 John T. McNeill, Unitive Protestantism  
 Donald Nugent, Ecumenism in the Age of the Reformation: the colloquy of Poissy  
 George T. Tavard, Holy Writ or Holy Church: the crisis of the Reformation

## (c) Political Thought

Roland H. Bainton, Christian Attitudes toward War and Peace  
 Julian H. Franklin, ed., Constitutionalism and Resistance in the Sixteenth Century: three treatises by Hotman, Beza, and Mornay  
 Harro Höpfl, The Christian Polity of John Calvin  
 Robert D. Linder, The Political Ideas of Pierre Viret  
 George L. Mosse, The Holy Pretence  
 Quentin Skinner, The Foundations of Modern Political Thought  
 Gerald Strauss, Law, Resistance, and the State: the opposition to Roman law in Reformation Germany  
 Michael Walzer, The Revolution of the Saints

## (d) Publicity

Miriam U. Chrisman, Lay Culture, Learned Culture: books and social change in Strasbourg  
 Elizabeth L. Eisenstein, The Printing Press as an Agent of Change  
 Lucien Febvre and H.-J. Martin, The Coming of the Book

## (e) Social and Economic Problems and Interpretations

André Biéler, La pensée économique et sociale de Calvin  
 W. Fred Graham, The Constructive Revolutionary: John Calvin and his socio-economic impact  
 Stanislas Kot, Socinianism in Poland: the social and political ideas of the Polish Antitrinitarians, 16th and 17th centuries  
 Gordon Marshall, Presbyteries and Profits: Calvinism and the development of capitalism in Scotland  
 B. N. Nelson, The Idea of Usury  
 John T. Noonan, The Scholastic Analysis of Usury  
 R. Pascal, The Social Basis of the German Reformation  
 Guy E. Swanson, Religion and Regime: a sociological account of the Reformation  
 R. H. Tawney, Religion and the Rise of Capitalism  
 Max Weber, The Protestant Ethic and the Spirit of Capitalism  
 Merry E. Wiesner, Working Women in Renaissance Germany

## (f) Urban Impact

Thomas A. Brady, Jr., Ruling Class, Regime and Reformation at  
Strasbourg, 1520-1555

Hans R. Guggisberg, Basel in the Sixteenth Century

R. Po-Chia Hsia, Society and Religion in Münster, 1535-1618

Bernd Moeller, Imperial Cities and the Reformation

Steven E. Ozment, The Reformation in the Cities

Gerald Strauss, Nuremberg in the Sixteenth Century

## (g) Education

E. Harris Harbison, The Christian Scholar in the Age of the  
Reformation

Walter J. Ong, Ramus, Method, and the Decay of Dialogue

H. C. Porter, Reformation and Reaction in Tudor Cambridge

Gerald Strauss, Luther's House of Learning

## (h) Magic and Skepticism

Robert Mandrou, Magistrats et sorciers en France au XVIIe siècle

H. C. Erik Midelfort, Witch Hunting in Southwestern Germany,  
1562-1684

E. William Monter, ed. European Witchcraft

-----, Witchcraft in France and Switzerland: the  
horderlands during the Reformation

Charles G. Nauert, Agrippa and the Crisis of Renaissance Thought

Richard H. Popkin, The History of Skepticism from Erasmus to  
Descartes

Eugene Rice, The Renaissance Idea of Wisdom

Keith Thomas, Religion and the Decline of Magic

Frances A. Yates, Giordano Bruno and the Hermetic Tradition

## (i) Reformation and Family

Jean-Louis Flandrin, Families in Former Times

Steven E. Ozment, When Fathers Ruled: family life in Reformation  
Europe

Thomas M. Safley, Let No Man Put Asunder: the control of marriage  
in the German Southwest, a comparative study, 1550-1600

Lawrence Stone, The Family, Sex and Marriage in England, 1500-1800

VI. Synthetic and Miscellaneous Works:

Natalie Zemon Davis, Society and Culture in Early Modern France  
-----, Fiction in the Archives

B. A. Gerrish, The Old Reformation and the New: essays on the  
Reformation heritage

Hans Hillerbrand, The World of Reformation

Hajo Holborn, A History of Modern Germany: the Reformation

Emile G. Leonard, A History of Protestantism

Heiko A. Oberman, Masters of the Reformation: the emergence of a new  
intellectual climate in Europe

Wilhelm Pauck, The Heritage of the Reformation

Lewis W. Spitz, The Protestant Reformation, 1517-1559